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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER: B. T. O'HERN

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Greetings:

Following the second, final Office Action, dated April 23, 2007, Applicants timely sought to amend the claims of the application to put them into better form for allowance or appeal and made arguments supporting allowance of the claims as again amended, distinguishing over the art cited. The Amendment proposed after final was not entered.

Following a telephone conference with the Examiner, Applicant timely files this RCE and amends the claims relative to the claims as last amended from the international stage appli-

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cation and in the response to the first action. It is requested that the following amendments be entered, the arguments be considered, and that the Examiner pass this application to allowance after any necessary further search of the prior art.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.